

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at line 20 of page 9 has been amended as follows:

--According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an image forming apparatus including the electric potential measuring device and image forming means, in which a surface of the oscillating body of the electric potential measuring device is disposed facing a surface of an electric potential measuring object of the image forming means, and the image forming means controls an image forming process by using the signal detection result from the electric potential measuring device. The image forming means may contain a copying function, a printing function or a facsimile function. The image forming means includes a photosensitive drum that rotates about a predetermined axis, and a potential on a surface of the photosensitive drum is measured by using the electric potential measuring device. Also in the image forming apparatus, the advantageous features of the electric potential measuring device ~~[[is]]~~ are efficiently utilized.--